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533	6/20/50	SA MEMO to SAC w/copy	3/3	3/3	
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538	6/20/50	SA MEMO to SAC w/copy	4/4	4/4	
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548	6/19/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/COPY	11/19	11/19	
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549	6/16/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/COPY	3/3	3/3	
550	6/21/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/COPY	2/2	2/2	
551	6/21/50	SA MEMO TO SAC w/COPY	2/2	2/2	
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File No: 65-4332

Re: THOMAS L. BLACK

Date: 10/28
(month/year)

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SA DAVID W. BREE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #86 in BLACK'S search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of material:

A piece of paper containing address 6716 - 8th.

Lead:

Attempt should be made to ascertain if there is such an address in Philadelphia. If no such address exists, BLACK should be interviewed as to the identity of the individual or firm located at 6716 - 8th Street.

DWB:MPM
65-4332

FBI - PHILADELPHIA
JUN 21 1950
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65-4332-511^{eph}

6716 - 8th

June 22, 1950

This address is the address of JOSEPH A. MULLEN, who has been mentioned previously in this memorandum. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to Serials 114-113-115 and 157 of the BLACK file, 65-4332.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WEITE, JR.
on July 12, 1950:

The address, 6716 N. 8th Street, is the residence of JOSEPH
MULLEN, an associate of BLACK in the Spruce Chemical Co.

WBW:mtp
65-1332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

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Item #86 in BLACK'S search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

Description of material:

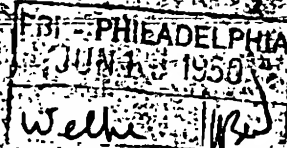
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(we have this info. Othman)

DWB:MPK
65-4332



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6716 8th

June 22, 1950

This address is the address of JOSEPH A. MULLEN, who has been mentioned previously in this memorandum. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to Serials 114-113-1145 and 157 of the BLACK file, 65-4332.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES, and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 12, 1950:

The address, 6716 N. 8th Street, is the residence of JOSEPH
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WBW:mtp
65-1332

SAC

June 19, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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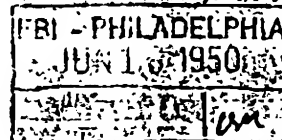
Description of Material:

A slip of paper containing the following instructions: "Woodridge, N.J., 35 cents, 33 minutes - Midtown Bus Terminal, 143 West 43rd Street, take A to Jay Street - Borough Hall and change to F. Get off at 42nd Street or take A to Canal Street and change to D train - get off at 42nd Street. Walk up one block to 43rd and turn left down 43rd Street."

Lead:

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed regarding the purpose of the above instructions and location of a place on 43rd Street, as it appears instructions were given to reach some specified place on 43rd Street. No other notations appear on the above paper that might help to identify location of the place on 43rd Street.

DWB:MFM
65-4332



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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 12, 1950.

BLACK advised that this slip of paper contained instructions for
him on how to reach SEGESSEMAN's residence from New York.

WBW:tp

65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 10

TO : SAC
FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

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Sounds like directions to N.Y. Bus Terminal, to get to Wood-Ridge, N.J. (Seymour)

DWB:MPM

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Pearl Hts

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
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WBW:mtp

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing a trade-mark of what appears to be a green leaf and red bug, with the name JOANINHA.

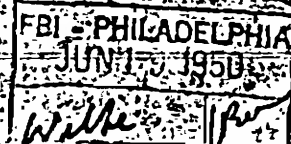
Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

Consider sending such items to Lab for fingerprint markings.

ALP:MM
65-4332



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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that these match boxes were given to him by FRED
HELLER when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949.
These were merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties.

VBW:mtf
65-4332

SAC

6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

60

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing a trade-mark of what appears to be a green leaf and red bug, with the name JOAQUINE.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MM
65-4332

PHILADELPHIA
JUN 21 1950

65-4332-514

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WHITE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that these match boxes were given to him by FRED
HELLER when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949.
These were merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties.

WBH:mtp
65-4332

SAC

6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

69

Description:

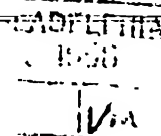
One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing an anchor and life preserver, and marked with the name MONTE MAR GRANDE LUXO.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MMH
65-4332



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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this match box was given to him by FRED HELLER
when he returned from his trip to Europe in the fall of 1949. These were
merely brought over as souvenirs and novelties. BLACK himself has made no
foreign trips.

WBB:mtp
65-4332

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT M. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50.

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

69

Description:

One small box of matches, apparently made in Portugal, bearing an anchor and life preserver, trademarked with the name MONTE MAR GRANDE LUXO.

Lead:

Will exhibit this match box to BLACK for his explanation regarding his method of obtaining these matches.

Will question him regarding any foreign trips made to Portugal or neighboring countries.

ALP:MLL
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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

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WEL:mtg
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA J. E. GALLIVAN

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**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN JUNE 15, 1950**

REPORT MADE BY SA J. E. GALLIVAN JUNE 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item 19 - Book match cover containing the name of
Surf and Sea Bar and Grill, 1401 Gulf Boulevard,
Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida.

LEADS

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed and questioned
as to whether he was ever at St. Petersburg, Florida,
and, if so, obtain the contacts and nature of his business
while there.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this package of matches from St. Petersburg,
Florida he undoubtedly received from JOSEPH MULLEN who vacationed in St.
Augustine, Fla.

WBu:mtp
65-4332

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TO : SAC
FROM : SA JOHN F. GALLIVAN
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE- R

DATE: June 20, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN F. GALLIVAN JUNE 15, 1950

BLACK'S SEARCH MEMO BY SA GALLIVAN JUNE 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item 799 - Book match cover containing the name of
Surf and Sand Bar and Grill, 14001 Gulf Boulevard,
Naderia Beach, St. Petersburg, Florida.

LEADS

It is **suggested** that BLACK be interviewed and questioned
as to whether he was ever at St. Petersburg, Florida,
and, if so, obtain the contacts and nature of his business
while there.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR. on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this package of matches from St. Petersburg, Florida he undoubtedly received from JOSEPH MULLEN who vacationed in St. Augustine, Fla.

WBA:mtg
65-1332

SAC, Philadelphia

6/19/50

SA ALBERT L. RICE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. 65 in BLACK's Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/16/50

Description of Material

A roll of 35 mm. film containing photographs of documents as follows:

Two copies of cover page of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" published by the American Chemical Society, Volume 25, 1932.

Apparently photographed at the same time (two copies) was an order blank - Bibliofilm Service of Science Service. This blank, dated 6/18/36, was filled out as follows:

Name: THOMAS L. BLACK, Bacteriologist
Organization: National Oil Products Company
Street address: P.O. Box #2
City: Harrison
State: N.J.
Signed: THOMAS L. BLACK

This apparently was a request by BLACK for a reproduction of pages 1132 through 1190 of Volume 24, No. 10, of the October 1932 issue of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," which apparently consisted of an article by B. H. THURMAN entitled "Characteristics of Colors in Vegetable Oils and Methods of Removal."

The remaining frames on this strip of film were photographs of the pages described above, which contain the article "Characteristics of Colors in Vegetable Oils and Methods of Removal." A summary of this article described the use of refining agents, acid-treated silica clays, activated carbon, and Fuller's earth in removing these colors.

Because dual pages were apparently photographed, the last part of an article appearing on Page 1186 regarding the accelerating values of various metallic oxide catalysts was photographed along with Page 1187. Also the first part of an article appearing on Pages 1190 and 1191 was photographed, entitled "The Differentiation of Hemicelluloses" by L. F. HAWLEY.

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6/19/50

LEAD

Will exhibit this microfilm to BLACK for his explanation regarding its connection in this case.

Will determine if BLACK was requested by his superiors in espionage to furnish this article to them, and the names of such superiors.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

The 35 mm. microfilm was purchased by BLACK from the Bibliofilm Service of the Department of Agriculture. It deals with vegetable oil refining. This was purchased by BLACK himself, in view of his interest and experiments with tall oil. It was a personal project that he had at the time and he conducted experiments using this as a basis. This material was not furnished to the Russians.

WBW:mtp
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA ALBERT L. MERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

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MEMO, SAC

6/19/50

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WBM:mtp
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June 21, 1950

SA EDWARD E. WINTER

THOMAS L. LEACH
BAPTIST - R

**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50**

Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50

ITEM NUMBER 92

Description of material

Scientific American magazine, May 1950 issue, published by Scientific American, Inc., 24 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

Lead

No lead.

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JUN 21 1950

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BLACK's explanation: furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR. on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he purchased this issue of Scientific American magazine, either because of the article appearing on ALBERT EINSTEIN, or the article on the Hydrogen bomb.

WBW:mtp
65-4332

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TO : SAC
FROM : SA DAVID W. ERMEN
SUBJECT : THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50

Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50

ITEM NUMBER 92

Description of material

X Scientific American magazine, May 1950 issue, published by Scientific American, Inc., 24 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

Lead

No-lead.

*ask Price. He just got a complaint
Sr. Amer*

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W. H. T. W.

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WEW:mtp
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK TNS.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN June 19, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item #2 Pages 17 through 24 of the Journal of Commerce dated New York,
Friday, June 9, 1950. Pages 17 and 23 of this paper contained
descriptions of ship movements at the port of New York. Other
sections of this paper contained advertising, including the dates
of arrival at U. S. ports of various ships from all over the world.

Lead

Will exhibit this paper to BLACK for his explanation of his reason
for having this paper in his possession.

Will determine if this paper is subscribed to by BLACK, and if the
information in the papers themselves obtained by him were
forwarded to his superiors in espionage.

Will determine if a request was made by his superiors for information
of this nature and by whom such a request might have been made.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that the Journal of Commerce is subscribed to by the C. W. BERG Laboratories, but nobody there reads it and it's used largely for wrapping paper. BLACK knew that HELLER was flying home and in fact, had called the American Chemical Paint Company to find out when he would arrive.

WBW:mtp
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.Description

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Will determine if this paper is subscribed to by BLACK, and if the information from or the papers themselves obtained by him were forwarded to his superiors in espionage.

Will determine if a request was made by his superiors for information of this nature and by whom such a request might have been made.

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on July 11, 1950:

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WEN:mtp

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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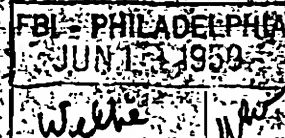
Description:

Pages 77 and 78 of the Oil Paint and Drug Reporter, dated 6/13/49. Page 77 contains the last part of an article on price practices bill and numerous ads for the sale of technical equipment of various types. Page 78 contains a section entitled, "Business Wants and Offers," which consisted of want ads regarding agencies wanted, capital offered, equipment offered, materials wanted and offered, etc. This page also contained the last part of articles entitled, "ECA Announces Additional", "Imports at U. S. Ports" (of various chemicals) "Current Prices" (of various chemicals).

Lead:

Will exhibit these pages to BLACK for his explanation regarding his reason for retaining these pages. Will determine if information contained in these pages was requested by his superiors in espionage and the names of such superiors, if so.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR. on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that these particular pages of the publication were retained by him since they contain numerous ads for the sale of used equipment. He was saving these, hoping to purchase some of the equipment for the use of the Spruce Chemical Co.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

23

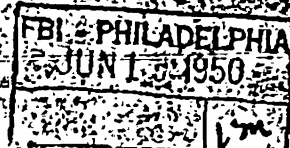
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Lead:

Will exhibit these pages to BLACK for his explanation regarding his reason for retaining these pages. Will determine if information contained in these pages was requested by his superiors in espionage and the names of such superiors, if so.

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on July 11, 1950:

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

11

Description:

Piece of paper containing the printed name, HARRY LODGE, 1 Prospect
St., Penacook, N. H.

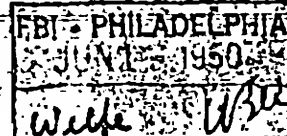
Lead:

Will exhibit this paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding LODGE'S
connection and possible activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting LODGE for additional in-
formation regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified HARRY LODGE as being C. W. BERG's Northeastern
Salesman. LODGE is one of the individuals with whom BLACK was engaged in
Teph, Inc.

WBW:mtp

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6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R.

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

11

Description:

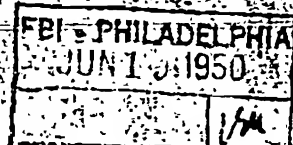
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St., Penacook, N. H.

Lead:

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connection and possible activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting LODGE for additional in-
formation regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

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Salesman. LODGE is one of the individuals with whom BLACK was engaged in
Teph, Inc.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

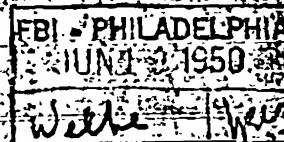
Torn piece of paper with the following notations: 1929 N. 6th Street,
Philadelphia 22 (1 bbl amide) (W6-3381) Emory Richards, Glendale, R. I.
1.00 .25

Lead:

Will exhibit this slip of paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding
its significance. Will obtain from BLACK any information he may be
able to furnish regarding EMORY RICHARDS, Glendale, R. I., and his
possible connection with espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting RICHARDS for additional
information regarding BLACK'S activities in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified EMERY RICHARDS as being a salesman for C. W. BERG.

The 1929 W. 6th Street is BLACK's residence.

The W6-3381 is PERCY HELIE's telephone number.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

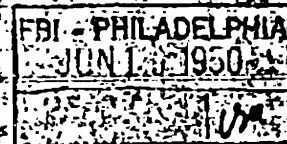
Torn piece of paper with the following notations: 1929 N. 6th Street,
Philadelphia 22 (1 bbl amide) (WB-3381) Emery Richards, Glendale, R. I.
1.00 .25

Lead:

Will exhibit this slip of paper to BLACK for his explanation regarding
its significance. Will obtain from BLACK any information he may be
able to furnish regarding EMERY RICHARDS, Glendale, R. I., and his
possible connection with espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of contacting RICHARDS for additional
information regarding BLACK'S activities in connection with this case.

ALP:MMI
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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified EMERY RICHARDS as being a salesman for C. W. BERG.

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NBW:mtp
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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

22

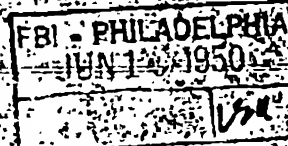
Description:

A Science Service postcard from 1719 N Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C. describing new machines and gadgets. This card was postmarked Washington, D. C., 6/10/49. The name of the addressee has been erased.

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK and determine his reason for erasing this name.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he subscribes to Science Service Weekly. On the rear page of this publication is listed a number of gadgets. BLACK states that the retailer or the manufacturer of the gadgets is not listed on this and in order to find out who has the items, it is necessary to subscribe to a code which comes weekly on a postcard. BLACK also subscribes to this. This is received by BLACK at the Spruce Chemical Co. Laboratory. As the occasion sometimes arises, BLACK has to show something appearing thereon to C. W. BERG and rather than having to see that BLACK receives it at the Spruce Chemical Office, BLACK erases his name and address from the card.

WEN:mtg
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Mem. of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

22

Description:

A Science Service postcard from 1719 H Street, NW, Washington 6, D. C. describing new machines and gadgets. This card was postmarked Washington, D. C., 6/10/49. The name of the addressee has been erased.

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK and determine his reason for erasing this name.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that he subscribes to Science Service Weekly. On the rear page of this publication is listed a number of gadgets. BLACK states that the retailer or the manufacturer of the gadgets is not listed on this and in order to find out who handles the items, it is necessary to subscribe to a code which comes weekly on a postcard. BLACK also subscribes to this. This is received by BLACK at the Spruce Chemical Co. Laboratory. As the occasion sometimes arises, BLACK desires to show something appearing thereon to C. W. BERG and rather than having BERG see that BLACK receives it at the Spruce Chemical Office, BLACK erases his name and address from the card.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SER. CH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOAO E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLK. Search Mem. of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

Torn piece of card, apparently from a telephone directory,
which bore the following, "G 2-4694, MR HU 2-1349, EAR (possibly
EHR) CH 4-0637 M (this appear to be telephone numbers in New Jersey)

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK to determine the identity of the
individuals whose initials are on this card and their possible con-
nection in espionage activity. If these individuals are identified,
will consider the advisability of contacting them for additional
information regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

ALP:KHL
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JUN 21 1950

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTS, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that the individuals whose initials appear here are:
G. D. DAVIS, a vice president of NOPCO; FLORIAN ROLAND KAPP, a former fellow
employee at NOPCO, and ELLEN A. ROBINSON, BLACK's superior at NOPCO.
These individuals have no connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

WBW:mtg
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT M. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

Torn piece of cardboard, apparently from a telephone directory, which bore the following, "GEO SC 2-4694, FRR HU 2-1349, EAR (possibly EHR) CH 4-0637 M (these appear to be telephone numbers in New Jersey)

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK to determine the identity of the individuals whose initials are on this card and their possible connection in espionage activity. If these individuals are identified, will consider the advisability of contacting them for additional information regarding BLACK in connection with this case.

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on July 11, 1950:

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These individuals have no connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

WBA:mtp
65-4332

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6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN L. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

27 and 28

Description:

Two sheets of loose-leaf notepad paper listing the export prices for ton or greater and less than a ton, FOB docks, New York, for various grades of Avconit, Avcoosew, Avcolube, Finish, Avcodisk, Nylon and Wax. These were dated 2/8/49.

Lead:

Will exhibit these sheets to BLACK for his explanation regarding their significance and possible use in connection with his espionage activity.

Will determine if these prices were requested of him by his espionage superiors and the names of such superiors, if so.

ALP:MM
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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK stated that BERG saw these material prices in a publication.
The AVCO refers to the American Viscose Co. These have no connection with
any of BLACK's activities.

WBW:mtp
65-1332

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TO SAC
FROM SA ALBERT L. PIERCE
SUBJECT THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

27 and 28

Description:

Two sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper listing the export prices for ton or greater and less than a ton, FOB docks, New York, for various grades of Avconit, Avcosew, Avcolube, Finish, Avcodisk, Nylon and Wax. These were dated 9/8/49.

Lead:

Will exhibit these sheets to BLACK for his explanation regarding their significance and possible use in connection with his espionage activity.

Will determine if these prices were requested of him by his espionage superiors and the names of such superiors, if so.

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JUN 21 1950

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WDW:mtp
65-4332

SAC

6/19/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

**ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOAN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50**

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

30, 31, 32 and 33

Description:

Cashed checks, all to the Collector of Internal Revenue, in
the amount of \$1.00 on 12/21/49, 3/15/50, 6/15/50, and 9/15/50,
respectively.

Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding
BLACK'S financial condition.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

These cancelled checks represent BLACK's instalment on his
income tax.

WBH:mt
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT ... PIERCE

SUBJECT : THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

30, 31, 32 and 33

Description:

Cancelled checks, all to the Collector of Internal Revenue, in
the amount of \$65.25 on 12/20/49, 3/14/49, 6/15/49, and 9/15/49,
respectively.

Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding
BLACK'S financial condition.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

These cancelled checks represent BLACK's instalment on his
income tax.

WBY:mtj
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6/20/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

37 and 38

Description:

May 1950 issue of the Journal of the Franklin Institute with a copy
of 23, 1950, issue of Science News Letter inserted at Page 380.
The Science News Letter was addressed to BLACK at 177 East Railway
Avenue, Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey. No notations
in either of these magazines.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

The Science Newsletter mentioned herein, and the Journal of the
Franklin Institute, are publications that BLACK receives.

WBS:mt
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC

FROM SA ALBERT D. PIERCE

SUBJECT THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

37 and 38

Description:

May 1950 issue of the Journal of the Franklin Institute with a copy
of May 20, 1950, issue of Science News Letter inserted at Page 380.
The Science News Letter was addressed to BLACK at 177 East Railway
Avenue, Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey. No notations
appear in either of these magazines.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

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Franklin Institute, are publications that BLACK receives.

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June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN E. GALLIYAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 75

A handwritten note on Christmas note paper bearing the following message:

"Dear Tom, what happened to time, that it passed so quickly? Nothing particularly exciting has occurred during the last year. I made a trip to Mexico, but didn't stay long. Right now someone has decided that I am an authority on fishery by products - so I am writing an article for a fishing magazine.

Little Bruce is coming right along. He will be seven in January. So far he has learned to count, add, tell time and test for copper and iron. I think he has the makings of a good chemist. If so we named him right.

Bruce"

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK in order to determine from him the identity of BRUCE.

Will determine from BLACK if BRUCE has been connected with espionage activity in connection with his trip to Mexico and his knowledge of fishery by products.

If identified, will contact BRUCE for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his espionage activities. (BRUCE's son apparently was named after BLACK)

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. : S and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is a letter from EUGENE SANFORD who has previously been identified and who has been interviewed in this case. It should be noted that SANFORD has a son named THOMAS BLACK SANFORD

WBW:mtp
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. FIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT : THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Leads

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Will determine from BLACK if BRUCE has been connected with espionage activity in connection with his trip to Mexico or his knowledge of fishery by products.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is a letter from BRUCE SANFORD who has previously been identified and who has been interviewed in this case. It should be noted that SANFORD has a son names THOMAS BLACK SANFORD.

WEW:mtp
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June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.

ESPIONAGE...

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR., June 15, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 70 A torn slip of paper bearing the notation:

Call Conc

" Miller

Cooper

Westinghouse, Eleventh & Race"

Leads

Will examine the slip of paper to BLACK to determine his reason for
making this notation.

Will determine the identity of GILL, MILLER and COOPER, and their
connection with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company Sales Office
which is located 111 North 11th Street (11th and Race).

Will question BLACK regarding the possible connection of these
individuals and Westinghouse Supply Company with espionage activity.

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Call GLE
Call HELIER
COOPER
Westinghouse, 11th and Race

It is believed possible that the HELIER listed ^{may} could be identical with
FERDINAND HELLER, Subject of 65-4348.

It is believed possible that the COOPER listed may be identical with LEON
COOPER, 1908 Dallas Road, Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Serial 47 and
Serial 177 of the BLACK file 65-4332, and who is mentioned later in this
memorandum.

If these persons are further identified by BLACK and are found not to be
the persons mentioned above, it is suggested that the names be rechecked
through the office indices.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this is just a slip of paper containing a memo
of things for him to do. The GENE mentioned herein is EUGENE SMALLEY.
HELLER, is FRANK HELLER; COOPER refers to ANNA COOPER, JACK FASS's aunt, with
whom born at one time, resided. - Westinghouse 11th and Race, refers to the
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

WSW:mtg
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 78	A torn slip of paper bearing the notation: "Call Gene " Heller Cooper Westinghouse, Eleventh & Race"

Leads

Will exhibit this slip of paper to BLACK to determine his reason for making this notation.

Will determine the identity of GENE, HELLER and COOPER, and their connection with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company Sales Office which is located 141 North 11th Street (11th and Race).

Will question BLACK regarding the possible connection of these individuals and Westinghouse Supply Company with espionage activity.

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June 21, 1950

Call COOPER

Call HELLER

COOPER

Westinghouse, 11th and 8th

It is believed possible that the HELLER listed ~~may~~ be identical with FERDINAND HELLER, Subject of 65-4348.

It is believed possible that the COOPER listed may be identical with LEON COOPER, 1908 Dallas Road, Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Serial 47 and Serial 177 of the BLACK file 65-4332, and who is mentioned later in this memorandum.

If these persons are further identified by BLACK and are found not to be the persons mentioned above, it is suggested that the names be rechecked through the office indicated.

EDP:kms
65-4332

FLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 13, 1950:

FLACK advised that this is just a slip of paper containing a memo
of things for him to do. The GEM. mentioned herein is EUGENE SMALLEY.
HELLER, is FRED HELLER; COOPER refers to ALMA COOPER, JACK FASE's aunt, with
whom both at one time resided. Westinghouse 11th and Race, refers to the
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.

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June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of serial obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JAMES GALLIYAN, June 17, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 12 An envelope addressed to TOM BLACK postmarked June 7, 1950, from
the Mullens, 6716 N. Eighth Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa. This
letter, dated June 6, 1950, is as follows:

Dear Tom,

First of all I'm enclosing some appropriate cards from St.
Augustine - I'm sure that your friend Kapp will be delighted
to receive them -

Have had a good rest, bathing, loafing & eating - plus a lot of
sleeping -

Should be back in Philadelphia Sunday - ready to go back making
an honest dollar. Hope all has been well with Jack and you.

Will be in for seeing or talking to you ere many days -

Joe"

Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding
his relations with JOE MULLEN and a possible connection of MULLEN
with espionage activity.

Will determine the identity of KAPP and any connection he might
have with espionage activity.

Will interview JOE MULLEN at 6718 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia,
for additional information regarding BLACK and his connection with
this case.

If identified, will consider the advisability of interviewing KAPP
for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and
his connection with this case.

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6716 North 8th Street

Philadelphia 28

June 6, 1950

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The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JOSEPH A. MULLEN, 6716 North 8th Street, Moverly 4-3961.

The Fall 1949 Voters Registration Lists maintained in this office indicate JOSEPH and MARION MULLEN to be registered voters from this address, which is located at the 3rd Division of the 50th Ward.

The files of this office contain no record on MARION MULLEN. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to 65-1332, Serials 114, 143, 145, and 157.

ENCLOSURE
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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this letter was from JOE MULLEN, an associate of his with the Spruce Chemical Co. BLACK has an idiosyncrasy whereby he desires to collect photographs of jails, etc, and in turn, sending these to people for whom he does not particularly care, stating that he wishes they were there. He stated that it is largely a joke.

The KAPP mentioned in this letter by MULLEN refers to ROLAND KAPP, with whom he was employed at NOPCO and who is an individual that he does not like.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.Description

Item #9 An envelope addressed to TOM BLACK postmarked June 7, 1950, from the Mullens, 6716 N. Eighth Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa. This letter, dated June 6, 1950, is as follows:

"Dear Tom,

First of all I am enclosing some appropriate cards from St. Augustine - I am sure that your friend Kapp will be delighted to receive them -

Have had a good rest, bathing, loafing & eating - plus a lot of sleeping -

Should be back in Philadelphia Sunday - ready to go back making an honest dollar. Hope all has been well with Jack and you.

Will be either seeing or talking to you ere many days -

Joe"

Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding his relations with JOE MULLEN and a possible connection of MULLEN with espionage activity.

Will determine the identity of KAPP and any connection he might have with espionage activity.

Will interview JOE MULLEN at 6718 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, for additional information regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

If identified, will consider the advisability of interviewing KAPP for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

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MULLENS

6716 North 8th Street

Philadelphia 26

June 6, 1950

JOE

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JOSEPH A. MULLEN, 6716 North 8th Street, Waverly 4-5961.

The full 1949 Voters Registration Lists maintained in this office indicate JOSEPH and MARION MULLEN to be registered voters from this address, which is located at the 3rd Division of the 50th Ward.

The files of this office contain no record of MARION MULLEN. JOSEPH A. MULLEN is indexed to 65-332, Serials 114, 113, 115, and 157.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this letter was from JOE MULLEN, an associate of his with the Spruce Chemical Co. BLACK has an idiosyncrasy whereby he desires to collect photographs of jails, etc., and in turn, sending these to people for whom he does not particularly care, stating that he wishes they were there. He stated that it is largely a joke.

The KAPP mentioned in this letter by MULLEN refers to ROLAND KAPP, with whom he was employed at NOPCO and who is an individual that he does not like.

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6/19/50

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF LITERAL COPY IN SEARCH OF BLACK'S
R.S. BY SA ALBERT L. PIERCE 6-15-50

ITEM NO. IN BLACK SEARCH BY SA GALLIVAN 6-15-50

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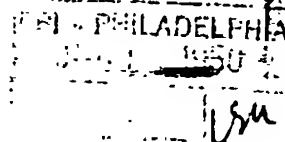
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Postcard postmarked 6-3-50 St. Augustine, Fla., addressed to TOM BLACK, 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the following message, "Hope all is well with our Tom - Have enjoyed this deluxe vacation very much - see if I can locate some dungeon postcards for your friend at Aptco (Aptco ?) (Signed) Joe" (appears to be handwriting of JOHN WILLIAMS)

LEAD

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for any information he may be able to furnish concerning its significance in this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is a postcard received by BLACK from JOSEPH MULLEN, an associate
at the Spruce Chemical Co. The Surgeon postcards mentioned herein, are in
connection with BLACK's sense of humor in sending postcards to people stating
"Wish you were here."

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERSON

DATE: 6/19/50

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOSEPH A. MULLIN 6-15-50

ITEM NO. IN BLACK SEARCH MEMO OF SA GALLIVAN 6-15-50

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Postcard postmarked 6-3-50 St. Augustine, Fla., addressed to TOM BLACK, 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the following message, "Hope all is well with our Tom - Have enjoyed this deluxe vacation very much - see if I can locate some dungeon postcards for your friend at Naptco (Naptco ?) (Signed) Joe" (appears to be handwriting of JOSEPH MULLINS)

LEAD

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for any information he may be able to furnish concerning its significance in this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and J. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is a postcard received by BLACK from JOSEPH MULLEN, an associate
at the Spruce Chemical Co. The duplicate postcards mentioned herein, are in
connection with BLACK's sense of humor in sending postcards to people stating
"Wish you were here."

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June 20 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

FRANK L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN L. JAMES, June 15, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 76. This is a small envelope addressed to "Tom" enclosing a birth
certificate for ~~MARILYN ROSENBERG~~, the daughter of R. and
W. B. BRUCE SANFORD, born November 27, 1944.

Leads

Will exhibit this card to M. M. for his explanation regarding his
connection with the case and any possible connection of them
with espionage activity.

Will locate and interview R. and W. B. BRUCE SANFORD for any
additional information that they may be able to furnish regarding
BLACK and his connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLLES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is an announcement from BRUCE SANFORD, who has previously been
identified and interviewed in this case.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

Item No.Description

Item 76 - This is a small envelope addressed to "Tom" enclosing a birth
announcement for MARILYN RESTALOUSE, the daughter of MR. and
MRS. F. BRUCE SANFORD, born November 27, 1944.

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding his
connection with the SANFORDS and any possible connection of them
with espionage activity.

Will locate and interview MR. and MRS. F. BRUCE SANFORD for any
additional information that they may be able to furnish regarding
BLACK and his connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This is an announcement from BRUCE SANFORD, who has previously been
identified and interviewed in this case.

WBW:mtp
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TO: SAC
FROM: SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Item 15 and 17	Business cards of HENRY NEWSTEIN, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, 820 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa., telephone Stevenson 7-3477, Davenport 4-3180, Regent 9-9803 and Stevenson 2-8859.
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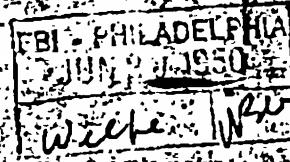
Leads

Will exhibit these cards to BLACK for his explanation regarding his contact with NEWSTEIN.

Will determine if this contact had any connection with BLACK's espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing HENRY NEWSTEIN for any information he may be able to furnish regarding BLACK's activities in connection with this case.

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June 21, 1950

HENRY NEUSTEIN

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

820 West Diamond Street

Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Stevenson 4-3477

Davenport 4-3180

Regent 9-9803

Stevenson 2-8859

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 820 West Diamond Street, Stevenson 2-8859, and a listing to HENRY NEUSTEIN, 1609 North 6th Street, Stevenson 7-3477.

The telephone directory also indicates that Davenport 4-3180 is listed to JOSEPH NEUSTEIN, Grocery, 4764 C Street,

Telephone number Regent 9-9803 was not listed in the telephone number index in the Communist Party Library.

The files of this office contain no information on HENRY or JOSEPH NEUSTEIN.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

The HENRY NEWSTEIN mentioned herein, is the individual who is
servicing the refrigerator recently purchased by BLACK for his own use in his
apartment.

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June 20, 1950

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence
by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 17, 1950.

Item No.

Description

Item 15 and 16 Business cards of HENRY NEWSTEIN, Refrigeration and Air
Conditioning Co., 820 N. Diamond Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa.,
telephone Duvenson 7-3477, Davenport 4-3180, Regent 9-9803
and Duvenson 2-8854.

Leads

Will examine these leads to L.A. for his explanation regarding
his contact with NEWSTEIN.

Will later see if his contact had any connection with BLACK's
espionage activity.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing HENRY NEWSTEIN
for any information he may be able to furnish regarding
BLACK's activities in connection with this case.

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June 21, 1950

HENRY NEWSTEIN

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

820 West Diamond Street

Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Stevenson 4-3477

Davenport 4-3180

Regent 9-9803

Stevenson 2-8859

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to HENRY NEWSTEIN, 820 West Diamond Street, Stevenson 4-3477, and a listing to HENRY NEWSTEIN, 1609 North 6th Street, Stevenson 7-3477.

The telephone directory also indicates that JOSEPH NEWSTEIN, Grocery, 4764 C Street, Davenport 4-3180 is listed to

Telephone number Regent 9-9803 was not listed in the telephone number index of the Communist Party Library.

The files of this office contain no information on HENRY or JOSEPH NEWSTEIN.

BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTS, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

The HENRY HEASLER mentioned herein, is the individual who is
servicing the refrigerator recently purchased by BLACK for his own use in his
apartment.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in Black Search Memo of SA GALLIGAN 6/15/50:

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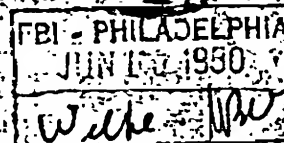
Description:

A foreign postcard apparently from Kobenhavn, Denmark, addressed to BLACK at the CHARLESBERG LABORATORIES, North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Between Stockholm and Copenhagen. Hi! The guy under the table is me! There is a real interest in mfg. textile chemicals over. Tell Charlie to come over. Best regards, Fred." This card was apparently written while on board a Scandinavian Airlines System DC-6 airplane. It is believed that Fred is identical with FERDINAND P. HEILER. *date*

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding this card and its significance in connection with his or FRED'S espionage activity.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR. on July 11, 1950.

BLACK stated that this was a postcard from HELLER that he received in the fall of 1949 when he made his trip to Europe. BLACK advised the CHARLIE mentioned herein, refers to C. W. BERG.

WBW:mt
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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950.

BLACK stated that this was a postcard from HELLER that he received
in the fall of 1949 when he made his trip to Europe. BLACK advised the
CHARLIE mentioned herein, refers to C. W. BERO.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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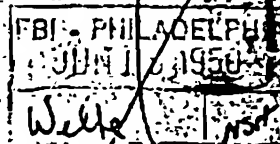
A foreign postcard apparently from Marseille, France, postmarked (?) 1949, to THOMAS L. BLACK, CHARLES BERG LABORATORIES, North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Just an appeal to your religious self. Brother Heller, S. J." This card bore a picture of a church. It is believed the "S. J." stands for Society of Jesus.

Lead:

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance in connection with the espionage activity of BLACK and HELLER. (John?)

ALP:MM

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified this postcard as being a postcard that he had
received from FRED HELLER during the fall of 1949. The FPH refers to
FERDINAND P. HELLER. BLACK stated that the postcard was purely personal.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/19/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in Black Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

A foreign postcard apparently from Belgium addressed to T. L. BLACK at the CHARLES BERG LABORATORIES, 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., bearing the message, "Greetings. At this stage punch drunk" from the tempo. Will vacation at Portofino on Mediterranean. Best, etc. (Signed) "FPH" (It is believed this refers to FERDINAND P. HELLER)

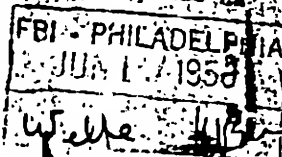
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Lead:

Will exhibit this card to THOMAS BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance and possible connection with espionage activity on his part and on the part of "FPH".

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK identified this postcard as being a postcard that he had
received from FRED HELLER during the fall of 1949. The FPH refers to
FERDINAND P. HELLER. BLACK stated that the postcard was purely personal.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #73 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

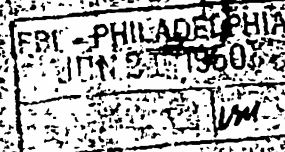
A voucher of SEES & FABER COMPANY, INC., Hosiery Tools and Hardware, 2008-10 North Front Street, Philadelphia, dated 5/9, to Mr. BLACK, 1929 N. 6th St., for one light pipe hanger \$4.00, and one 2" Molasses (?) Gate, \$2.50. The back of this bill bore the name "KIEFER".

Leads

Will exhibit this voucher to BLACK for his explanation regarding its possible significance in this case.

Will determine the identity of KIEFER and consider the advisability of interviewing him for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this is a receipt for the purchase of laboratory
equipment and that the KIEFER mentioned herein, is a salesman.

WEW:mtg
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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #73 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

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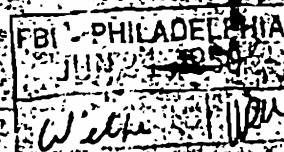
Leads

Will exhibit this voucher to BLACK for his explanation regarding its possible significance in this case.

Will determine the identity of KIEFER and consider the advisability of interviewing him for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTCH, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

BLACK advised that this is a receipt for the purchase of laboratory
equipment and that the KIEFER mentioned herein, is a salesman.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #74 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

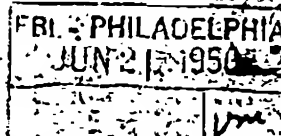
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Leads

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on July 11, 1950:

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the war.

WBW:mtg
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
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May indicate current contact with [unclear] or [unclear] in their activities

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"Spontaneous Combustion of Oils Spread on Cotton " II

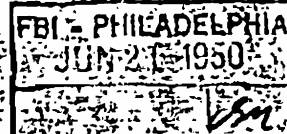
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Title: Ber., 15, 1728 (1882)

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Title: Nitrogen System of Compounds

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MEMORANDUM, SAC

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(Con'd) request:

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" 2,159,988)

" 2,287,803)

B.P. 534,633

MEMORANDUM, SAC

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(Con'd) Title: Principles of Biological of Assay

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Title: Discharge Lamps for Photography and Projection

Lead

Will question BLACK regarding his reasons for requesting these books and whether or not any information from them was furnished to his superiors in espionage.

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WBW:mdp
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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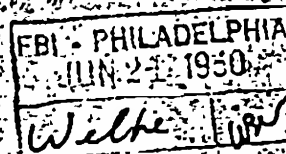
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THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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Items # 7 and 8 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material

Pages 3 and 4 of a letter apparently to BLACK from CHARLEY setting out detailed instructions for preparing a chemical softener. Page 3 of this letter contained the pencilled notations FR 7-6551 and RI 6-2280. These numbers were found to be listed as follows:

FR 7-6551 - Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division Union
1649 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Additional listing - Carbide and Carbon Chemical
Corporation

RI 6-2280 - The Dow Chemical Company, Girard Trust Company
Building

Additional listing - Dowell, Inc.
ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.
L. B. WILSON

Leads

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding its source and its contents.

Will identify CHARLEY who may be employed at one of the companies listed above. Will determine if CHARLEY obtained this information for BLACK in connection with BLACK's espionage activity. Will consider the advisability of contacting CHARLEY for additional information regarding BLACK's activities.

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June 22, 1950

ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.
RI 6-2280

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to **ALEX LIETH, JR., Girard Trust Building, RI 6-2280.**

The 1949 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to **ALEX LIETH, JR., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone Ardmore 0463.**

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

L. B. WILSON
RI 6-2280

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to **L. B. WILSON, 1313 Locust, Girard Trust Building, RI 6-2280.** This directory contains numerous listings to persons named **WILSON** with first names beginning with the letter **L**; however, there are no listings to persons with first names beginning with the letter **L** with the middle initial **B.**

The 1949 Philadelphia telephone directory contains numerous listings to persons named **WILSON** with first names beginning with the letter **L.** However, there is only one listing to any person with the first name beginning with the letter **L** with a middle initial **B**, which is **L. B. WILSON, 1313 Locust, Girard Trust Building, telephone Locust 3357 H.**

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with **L. B. WILSON** or **L. B. WILSON.**

If the complete name of **L. B. WILSON, RI 6-2280**, is obtained and it is found that he is not the **L. B. WILSON** listed above, it is suggested that the indices be continued on that person.

WSP:MAN
 65-1502

BLACK's explanation was read to SAs R. W. WILKES and W. B. WHITE, JR.
on July 11, 1960:

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WBW:mtp
65-4332

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MEMORANDUM -- L. B.

June 22, 1950

ALEXANDER LIETH, JR.
RI 6-2280

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to ALEX LIETH, JR., Central Trust Building, RI 6-2280.

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to ALEX LIETH, JR., Maple No. 3, Norwiltown, telephone Ardmore 0468.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

L. B. WILSON
RI 6-2280

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EDP:HAB
55-4332

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BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #29 in BLACK'S search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

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Leads

Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK to determine the identity of WOLFE and any possible connection of him in espionage activity.

If identified, will consider the advisability of contacting WOLFE for additional information regarding BLACK.

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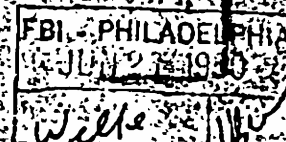
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Item #6 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

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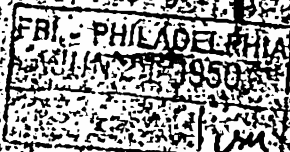
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its nature and source.

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employed with FAIRCHILD & FRENCH or some other chemical company,
and if these instructions were prepared for BLACK in connection
with espionage activity.

Will, if identified, consider the possibility of contacting
the person who wrote these instructions for additional in-
formation regarding BLACK's activities.

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BLACK's explanation furnished to SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

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TO : SAC

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WWW:mtp
65-4332

June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. GREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM THOMAS L. BLACK'S
INTERVIEW ON JUNE 15, 1950

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK OFFICE ON JUNE 16, 1950

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK OFFICE

On June 15, 1950, Thomas L. Black, 100 Bedford Railroad
Station, New York City, was interviewed on a train,
for which he was given a ticket, which
allowed him to travel from 15th Street to
100th Street, New York City.

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On June 15, 1950, Black was interviewed to ascertain
his activities in New York City, Massachusetts, and
while there.

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BLACK's explanation. to MS and W. B. WELTE, JR.
on July 11, 1950:

This train trip was in connection with his trip to see PERCY
HELIE in Worcester, Mass.

WBW:atp
65-4332

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TO : SAC

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE: June 20, 1950

ARMY OF BLACK'S
JULY 15, 1950

GILFILLAN JUNE 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION

Re: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Railroad
Company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on a train,
Port [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], ticket 61, which
indicated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], 125th Street to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], not found.

REFERENCE

Also [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] BLACK and ascertain
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Springfield, Massachusetts, and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] while there.

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65-4332

W. J. [illegible]

*Walter
Pearl*

65-4332-542

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on July 11, 1950:

This train trip was in connection with his trip to see PERCY
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WEB:mtp
65-4332

SAC

June 20, 1950

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: REPORT OF BLACK'S
JUNE 15, 1950

RE: BOSTON, MASS. JUNE 16, 1950

RE: BOSTON, MASS. JUNE 16, 1950

Re: BOSTON, MASS. JUNE 16, 1950. Containing the following
information:

SEYMOUR SOLOKA

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Address
4. Telephone

F. BRUCE SANFORD

1. Name
2. Address
3. Telephone

REMARKS

Inter view of the two individuals, City of BOSTON and
SAYBROOK, Massachusetts, if available, have these two
individuals interview regarding their knowledge of
the above individuals.

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BLACK's explanation. to SA: R. W. and W. B. WELTS, JR.
on July 11, 1960:

SEYMOUR SOROKIN P. BL SANFORD mentioned herein, have been
previously covered.

WBW:mtp
65-4332

